## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In reapplication of: Ashar AZIZ, et al. Ofroup Art Unit: 3624 Application No.: 09/911,925 Filed: July 23, 2001 For: APPROACH FOR DETERMINING AN AMOUNT TO BILL A CUSTOMER FOR THE USE OF RESOURCES IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Confirmation No.: 4906 Confirmation No.: 4906 Examiner: Daniel S. Felten

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION WITH AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed March 9, 2007, the shortened statutory period for which runs until June 9, 2007.

Claim Amendments and Remarks are presented on separate sheets as indicated below:

- Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2.
- Remarks begin at page 9.

Ar.

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Wounder the Pagerwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Application Number 09/911,925

Filing Date July 23, 2001

First Named Inventor Ashar Aziz

Art Unit 3624

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing) Examiner Name Daniel S. Felten

Total Number of Pages in This Submission 14 Attorney Docket Number 55218-0511

Total Number of Pages in This Submission 14 Attorney Docket Number 55218-0511							
ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)							
	Fee Transmi			Drawing(s)			After Allowance Communication to TC
	Fee A	ttached		Licensing-related Papers	ensing-related Papers		Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
	Amendment	, -		Petition Petition to Convert to a			Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
	After F	Final		Provisional Application			Proprietary Information
	Affida	vits/declaration(s)		Power of Attorney, Revoc	cation		Status Letter Other Enclosure(s) (please
	Extension of	f Time Request		Change of Corresponden	nce Address		Identify below):
	Express Abandonment Request			Terminal Disclaimer			Return receipt postcard
	Information Disclosure Statement			Request for Refund CD, Number of CD(s)			
	Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)		Landscape Table on CD				
	Reply to Mis		Remarks  The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of				
	Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account Number 50-1302 Deposit Account Name: Hickman Palermo Truong & Becker LLP				
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT							
Firm Name Hickman Palermo Truong & Becker LLP							
Signature August 1							
Printed name Zhichong Gu							
Date		May 8, 2007			Reg. No.	56,5	i43
CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING							
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: MS AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-							

1450 on the date shown below:
Signature

Martina Placid

Date

May 8, 2007

SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.